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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES
MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS**

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled)

15. (New) A device for an injection molding machine used in the production of foamed plastic molded parts by an injection molding method utilizing a blowing agent comprising:
- a screw piston supported in an injection cylinder of an injection molding machine defined by a draw-in zone, a compression zone and a metering zone, wherein a diameter of the screw piston downstream following the metering zone is less than a diameter of the piston in the metering zone,
 - permeable mixing elements connected to the screw piston for loading with blowing agent,
 - an inlet unit for supplying the blowing agent through the cylinder to the mixing elements in locally defined areas.
16. (New) The device of claim 15, wherein the mixing elements are connected to the cylinder downstream following the metering zone.
17. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein the blowing agent is introduced to the polymer melt through the mixing elements into defined areas.
18. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein the blowing agent input unit is provided with a bore.

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19. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein the mixing elements are from sintered-metal or ceramic.
20. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein at least one of the mixing elements is constructed as a rotation-symmetrical pin.
21. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein each of the mixing elements is provided with a means for connecting with the screw piston.
22. (New) The device according to claim 21, wherein the means for connection with the screw piston includes a threaded bore.
23. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein at least one of the mixing elements is provided with a stepped portion.
24. (New) The device according to claim 23, wherein the stepped portion is configured for receiving a seal.
25. (New) The device according to claim 224, wherein the seal is from copper or a high heat-proof O-ring.
26. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein the mixing elements include cylinders of varying diameters.
27. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein the mixing elements are configured as a cone or a truncated cone.

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28. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein the mixing elements are configured with a rhomb-shaped or rectangular cross section.
29. (New) The device according to claim 15, wherein the mixing elements are configured as a straight prism or an angular prism.